



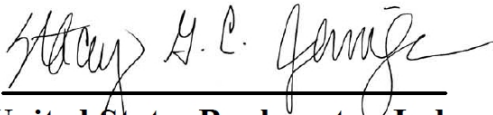
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON  
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed January 24, 2022

  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND  
THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND  
ADVISORS, L.P.,

Defendant.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03004-sgj

**HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P., JAMES DONDERO,  
NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY  
INVESTMENT TRUST,**

**Defendants.**

**Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005**

**HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES,  
INC., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND  
THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,**

**Defendants.**

**Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006**

**HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real Estate  
Partners, LLC), JAMES DONDERO, NANCY  
DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT  
TRUST,**

**Defendants.**

**Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007**

**ORDER GRANTING AMENDED AGREED EMERGENCY MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

On this date, the Court considered the *Amended Agreed Emergency Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit for Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment*

(the “Motion”)<sup>1</sup> filed by the Defendants in each of the above-captioned adversary proceedings on January 20, 2022. Upon consideration of the Motion, and the fact that Plaintiff Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“Plaintiff”) is unopposed to the Motion, the Court finds that the Motion is well taken and should be granted. Accordingly, the Court finds that just cause exists for entry of the following order. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Defendants’ brief in support of their response to Plaintiff’s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment may exceed the page limit mandated by L.B.R. 7056-1(e)(2) by no more than five (5) additional pages.

###END OF ORDER###

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<sup>1</sup> The relief requested in the Motion was amended by Defendants pursuant to an agreement with the Plaintiff that was announced to the Court by email dated January 20, 2022. Defendants thereafter filed an amended motion with this Court indicating that they seek only to exceed the summary judgment brief page limit by five (5) pages.

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Texas

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,  
Plaintiff  
Highland Capital Management Services, In,  
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006-sgj

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

**I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.**

**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Jan 26, 2022

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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